

Connect! Learn! Innovative!

Microsoft would like to invite you to be part of the **global Partners in Learning Program**. As a member, **you will part of** an elite community and can connect with other school leaders and educators from around the world. Applications currently are being accepted for the following: **Microsoft Innovative Educator – Expert** <<http://www.pil-network.com/expert>> ; and the **Microsoft Mentor School Program** <<http://www.pil-network.com/schools/mentor>> . Application deadline for both programs is September 30, 2013.

For more information as well as instructions on how to apply, please go to:

- <image.png>Microsoft Innovative Educator - Expert - [www.pil-network.com/expert](http://www.pil-network.com/expert) <<http://www.pil-network.com/expert>>
- Microsoft Mentor School Program – [www.pil-network.com/schools/mentor](http://www.pil-network.com/schools/mentor) <<http://www.pil-network.com/schools/mentor>>

School leaders and educators who are selected for either the Expert Educator or Mentor School programs will participate in the Partners in Learning Global Forum <<http://www.pil-network.com/Forums>> , which is a premier event that brings together more than 600 of the most innovative teachers, school leaders, education leaders, and government officials from 80 countries. During the Forum these communities collaborate, create and share experiences on how to best integrate technology and advanced pedagogy in ways that achieve 21st-century learning outcomes. The Innovative Educator - Expert and Mentor School programs offer different levels of engagement where school leaders and educators with common interests can share experiences and learn from one another. See the Partners in Learning Network <<http://www.pil-network.com>> for more details on the different levels of opportunity that are available.

Program benefits offered to members include (these vary by level):

**Professional Development:** Validated and scalable professional development that delivers proven approaches and practices that can lead to change.

- Leveled curriculum starting from basic technology literacy through 21st century learning design
- Virtual University webinars <<http://www.pil-network.com/pd/vuwebinars>>
- Windows in the Classroom <<http://www.pil-network.com/pd/course/wic>>
- Leadership Workshops <<http://www.is-toolkit.com/workshops.html>>
- School Leader training on 1:1 <<http://www.pil-network.com/21steps>>
- Partners in Learning School Research <<http://www.pilsr.com>>
- School Leader Self-Reflection tool <[http://www.is-toolkit.com/self\\_reflection.html](http://www.is-toolkit.com/self_reflection.html)>
- Complimentary Coaching and Mentor <<http://www.pil-network.com/coaches>> [Opportunities](#)
- Free technology

**Global Community:** Join a global community to connect and collaborate with other Innovative School Leaders and Educators worldwide.

- Partners in Learning Network <<http://www.pil-network.com>>
- Hot Topics <<http://www.pil-network.com/hottopics>>
- Discussions <<http://www.pil-network.com/discussions>>

**Recognition and Celebration:** The opportunity to celebrate and be recognized as one of the most Innovative School Leaders and Educators worldwide.

- Partners in Learning Global Forum <<http://www.pil-network.com/forums>>
- Local and Regional events
- Banners and plaques

If you would like to get additional information on these programs – as well as apply for the level that is most appropriate for you, please visit:

- Microsoft Innovative Schools Program – [www.pil-network.com/schools](http://www.pil-network.com/schools) <<http://www.pil-network.com/schools>>
- Microsoft Innovative Educators Program – <http://www.pil-network.com/educators>